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Dear Dr. Elvehjem:

Henry Lardy told me that he had already conferred with you by phone on the possibility of sponsoring a talk by Professor A. J. Kluyver of Delft late in April or early in May. Professor Perry Wilson and myself are in full accord with this proposal, and we would like to lay before you a formal request for such a sponsorship. An honorarium of \$100 in lieu of travel expenses would not be unreasonable. Professor Peterson has expressed his personal willingness to accommodate Professor Kluyver during his visit, and he will be in transit to California so that a stopover at Madison should not entail extraordinary expenses.

We have in mind that Professor Kluyver might be induced to outline the historical development of the theme of a comparative biochemistry for which he has been so directly responsible.

Yours sincerely,

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of Genetics

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